

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL

SUBJECT: 1978 THEATRE FESTIVAL OF THE NATIONS

REF: CARACAS 1112; 1973

1. DEPARTMENT ATTEMPTING OBTAIN UPDATED EVALUATION OF  
BREAD AND PUPPET THEATRE WHICH WAS NOT EVALUATED SINCE  
1976. UNDERSTAND GROUP HAS IMPROVED IN RECENT YEAR.  
JANUARY 27, 1978 N.Y. TIMES REVIEW OF LATEST WORK, AVE  
MARIS STELLA, STATES "IT HAS LIGHTER TOUCH THAN MANY OF  
BREAD AND PUPPET'S PREVIOUS POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS  
OFFERINGS."

2. VTR'S OF CHICANO THEATRE GROUPS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED  
FROM JORGE HUERTA WHO FORWARDING TO CU/ARTS. WOULD LIKE  
TO HAVE VTR'S EVALUATED BY DEPARTMENT'S DRAMA CONSULTANTS  
BEFORE SENDING THEM TO CARACAS. WHEN DOES POST NEED THEM?  
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3. IF EVALUATION FAVORABLE AND ENDORSED GROUP AVAILABLE  
FOR THEATRE FESTIVAL, DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY CONSIDER MODEST  
FUNDING IN VIEW LARGE EXPENDITURE FOR AILEY AT SAME TIME.

4. IS JIMENEZ STILL COMING TO US TO INVITE GROUP TO  
PARTICIPATE? VANCE

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